



I AM INVINCIBLE COLT TOPS PERTH MAGIC MILLIONS

A colt by star stallion I Am Invincible topped the Perth Magic Millions yearling sale when fetching \$260,000 in the Swan Valley last month.

Magic Millions launched its ground-breaking sale at the new venue with Book 1 turnover of \$6.82 million at an average of \$64,981.

Catalogued as Lot 66, the I Am Invincible colt from Western Breeders Alliance was purchased by leading Perth bloodstock agent John Chalmers in partnership with trainers Dan and Ben Pearce.

"He's a lovely colt and that's what you've got to pay for an I Am Invincible," Ben Pearce said. "He's very powerful and we've bought him for our loyal client Warren Martin."

The colt is the last foal of Jestceny (Real Jester) and is a half-brother to five winners including Magic Millions WA 2YO Classic winner The River and stakes performers Jestpatim and Soundcheck.

Some 23 yearlings sold for \$100,000 or more on the day with fillies by Zoustar and Snitzel selling for \$200,000 to Harvey Racing and Aquis Farm respectively.

"Peter Walsh bred her at Amelia Park and he will probably retain a half-share," trainer Todd Harvey said of the Zoustar- Donna Intelligente filly. "Her half-sister I Know That won really well at Sandown recently and she looks more like a three-year-old, too."

The Snitzel - Belle D'Amour filly was bred by Gold Front Thoroughbreds and was purchased by Aquis Farm. "She's a smashing filly and she wouldn't have been out of place at any sale," Aquis CEO Shane McGrath said. "We thought she was the pick of the sale and hopefully she will be up and running for the Magic Millions in January."

Magic Millions Managing Director Barry Bowditch claimed it was a historic day for the Western Australian industry. "There was a great vibe around the complex thanks to a huge crowd. It's difficult to compare our results to last year but vendors who met the market were rewarded.

"With the commitment that has been made here in the Swan Valley we are hoping it encourages our vendors to continue to invest in quality product."



THOROUGHBRED BREEDERS WA



DUCIMUS RIGHT AT HOME IN WA

Ducimus arrived in Western Australia last month and he already looks right at home at Rivercrest Park.

The stakes-winning son of Snitzel has joined God Has Spoken and Hvasstan at the south-west stud in Stratham. "He walked off the float looking a million dollars," Rivercrest Park owner Steve Hoare said. "It was a credit to Ramsay's Transport and the horse himself.

"He's been a lovely horse to handle from the outset even though he was in unfamiliar territory. And he had probably never seen so many fillies and mares, either."

Ducimus is owned by Orbis Bloodstock and will stand for an introductory fee of \$2,750 (inc gst) with discounts for black-types mares and black-type producers.

"He's a muscular colt and is a typical Danehill-line bull," Hoare added. "If his progeny look like he does now, they will get up and run early.

"He was a 2yo stakes winner at Flemington and the feedback so far has been very positive. We received lots of enquiries during the Magic Millions raceday at Pinjarra and at the Albany Cup meeting.

They coincided with a successful start for Snitzel at the Inglis Classic Yearling Sale last month when he topped the opening session with a \$370,000 filly from Racing Nadine (Bernardini).

Like the Rivercrest Park newcomer, she carries a 3x3 cross of Danzig.

Ducimus had close relations find new homes in Victoria after they changed hands at the recent Gold Coast Magic Millions and NZB Yearling Sales.

The Criterion filly from Miss Beauty World (Lot 807) made \$180,000 to Paul Moroney on the Gold Coast and the colt out of Totally Sure (Lot 486) was purchased by Malua Racing for \$165,000 at Karaka.

Contact Steve Hoare for further details about Ducimus on 0409 987 970.